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Current models of the marmoset brain

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ABSTRACT

Since the availability of the common marmoset monkey as a primate model in neuroscience research has recently increased, much effort has been made to develop a reliable guide of the brain structures of this species. In this article, we review the development of the marmoset brain atlas and discuss a newly developed brain model, which was reconstructed from histological sections under volume-rendering technology. This kind of brain model allows virtual sections to be constructed on any axis, with nomenclatural annotations to structures in situ. This model is also applicable for the identification of structures revealed in magnetic resonance imaging studies. The brain model is accessible at the following web address: http://brainatlas.brain.riken.jp/marmoset/modules/xoonips/listitem.php?index_id=66.

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1. Introduction

As an animal model of non-human primates, the common marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*), a New World monkey, has been used in a variety of biomedical studies that have ranged in topic from reproductive medicine to social behavioral science (Heig, 1999; Norscia and Palagi, 2011; Ash and Buchanan-Smith, 2014). The inevitable evolution of gene manipulation technologies means that the use of the common marmoset in these research fields will increase (Sasaki et al., 2005). Moreover, since genome of this species has been recently sequenced, it is anticipated that there will be rapid surge in the interest of primate biology (Marmoset Genome Sequencing

and Analysis Consortium and Marmoset Genome Sequencing and Analysis Consortium, 2014).

Along with biological sciences, the marmoset can be a useful animal model in neuroscience research (Kishi et al., 2014). This is because among the primates, the common marmoset (1) is available at a relatively low price with mature adults being small in size (300 g or so) (Power et al., 2001). Thus, it is easier to house and handle these monkeys in a laboratory setting; (2) shows high fertility (giving birth to non-identical twins twice/year) and earlier sexual maturity (~15 months) (Stevenson, 1976; Mano et al., 1987). This means that certain genetic aspects of neural functions can be analyzed (Sasaki et al., 2014), which is important given that most genetic studies that have taken place so far have been conducted in mice; and (3) has a structurally well-developed brain sharing similar characteristics across various primate species (Paxinos et al., 2012). Common features of brain structures in primates make

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rather direct comparisons possible among the species, and the comparative approach seems especially important in marmoset studies. Since relatively limited information is available regarding the common marmoset itself, data collected on other primates have been helpful when considering correlations between structure and function in the marmoset brain. Thus, a combination of knowledge of research on Old World primates and new insights from genetic approaches in marmosets will provide a better, more comprehensive understanding of brain functions.

Brain atlases are useful in identifying and analyzing neurological structures. At present, several atlases are available for the common marmoset (Palazzi and Bordier, 2008; Yuasa et al., 2010; Tokuno et al., 2009; Paxinos et al., 2012). Brain structures in these atlases are delineated cytoarchitecturally in Nissl sections, and/or chemoarchitecturally in immunohistochemical (e.g. for calcium binding proteins) or histochemical (e.g. for acetylcholinesterase) sections.

In addition to histological analyses, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) technology that has become a routine means to specify functional areas in the brain, requires interactive structural information for image acquisition. Since brain atlases are not necessarily sufficient for such analyses, an additional model of the common marmoset brain has been proposed, in order to fit in with current research demands. Given the above background, we developed a web-accessible brain model of the common marmoset monkey, and compared features of this model to that of previously reported brain atlases for this animal species.

2. Methodological consideration

2.1. Architectural bases of the brain atlas

Fundamentally, brain structures are cytoarchitecturally identified based on their appearance and type of neuronal staining, i.e., Nissl staining. Major criteria that have been used to specify brain regions or structures include staining density, cell body size, pattern of accumulation and/or distribution, and locations of cell aggregates with relation to their neighbors. The interpretation of staining patterns, however, is not simple or straightforward, and can thus be analyzed differently among individuals. Descriptions in cat brain atlases (Berman, 1968; Berman and Jones, 1982), for example, should be appreciated and referred to when never a new brain atlas is being developed. This is, because descriptions in these atlases are considerably detailed in terms of cytoarchitectonic features of brain structures that commonly appear across species. In primates, however, thorough, comparative studies should be carried out since they have characteristic brain regions that are different from or absent in rodents and carnivores, e.g., the well-developed neocortex/striatum of the cerebrum and the pulvinar of the thalamus.

In producing brain atlases, cytoarchitectonic characterizations by Nissl staining can be supplemented by myeloarchitectonic features with dense staining of fiber bundles and tracts. For example, the primary auditory cortex and area TE of the temporal lobe are characterized by dense myelin staining in the middle layers of the cortex.

In addition to the characterization of brain structures by cyto- and myelo-architectural methods, chemoarchitectural characterization is also necessary for the delineation of several brain structures. One example of such an approach includes histochemical staining for acetylcholinesterase and immunohistochemical staining for calcium binding proteins (parvalbumin, calbindin), tyrosine hydroxylase, neurofilament protein etc. Recently, techniques in molecular biology have also been employed to aid in the visualization of particular brain regions or neural cells (Carson et al., 2005; Hevner, 2007; Jessberger and Gage, 2007; Lein et al., 2007;

Molyneaux et al., 2007; Ng et al., 2009). Thus more detailed atlases that incorporate interdisciplinary aspects are necessary not only in rodents, but also in the common marmoset.

2.2. Stereotaxic coordination

Most of the previously published brain atlases have been produced with stereotaxic coordinates. This is the case for the common marmoset as well. In the atlas, three axial (coronal, horizontal and sagittal) planes have been utilized to localize brain structures in 3-dimensional (3D) space. The sagittal zero plane is the plane through the midline of the left and right hemispheres. Horizontal zero plane, however, is not as clearly delineated and varies among the atlases, depending on the axial line settings. The horizontal axial plane can be set on either the line passing through the center of the opening of the external acoustic meatus and infraorbital margin of the maxilla (i.e., orbitomeatal line) as adopted in most animals; 10 mm above the orbitomeatal line, known as the Horsley–Clarke zero plane (e.g., Berman, 1968; Berman and Jones, 1982); the line passing through the center of the opening of the external acoustic meatus and maxillary incisor; or the line passing through the center of the anterior and posterior commissure (Martin and Bowden, 1996). The former three positions have been adopted for neurosurgical use, while the latter coordinates are mostly applied in radiological studies. The coronal zero plane typically lies on the interaural line which passes through the center of the external acoustic meatus on both sides, and sometimes in the center of the anterior commissure (Martin and Bowden, 1996). However, since the horizontal axial plane can be variably set, coronal planes also tend to vary depending on the adopted horizontal axis. This is because coronal planes form right angles against horizontal planes at all times. Thus, methodological information of all atlases should be consulted in order to determine how horizontal/coronal planes are constructed.

Among the stereotaxic planes, the coronal planes have been described most intensively, while horizontal and sagittal planes have only been superficially described. Such biased descriptions result in difficulties when investigators attempt to understand brain structures in 3D. However, conception of the steric aspect is no less important, especially for spatially complicated brain structures. To supplement the difficulties in 3D reconstruction, efforts have been made in rodents by employing computer-assisted technology, using data from MRI, Nissl and/or gene expression analyses (Ma et al., 2005; Hjørnevik et al., 2007; Dorr et al., 2008; Hawrylycz et al., 2011; Kumazawa-Manita et al., 2013). Although the conversion of histological information to MRI volume data (Saleem and Logothetis, 2012), no comparable studies are available in the common marmoset. Digital brain atlases organized with stereotaxic coordinates for the common marmoset have been recently made accessible over the web (Tokuno et al., 2009; Paxinos et al., 2012). The discussion of the evolution of brain atlas construction reveals the progression of data acquisition technology. Along with current research demands, the advancement in technology encourages the development of modern brain models. Thus, a new version of the marmoset brain atlas will be introduced later in this article. The new atlas is based on a volume-rendered brain model with axial-free coordinates, i.e., the model is ready for any coordination including stereotaxic axes, showing virtual brain structures delineated by their histological features (see below).

3. Stereotaxic coordination and spatial localization

Thus far, all of the brain atlases that have been published on the common marmoset have been described using stereotaxic coordinates (Palazzi and Bordier, 2008; Hardman and Ashwell, 2012; Paxinos et al., 2012). While such atlases are useful for localizing

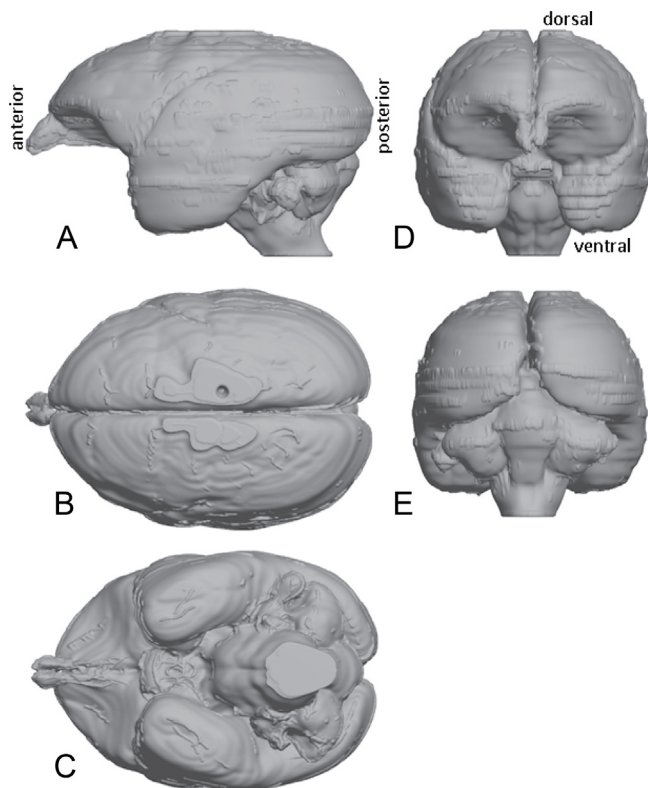


Fig. 1. Surface view of a marmoset brain model, reconstructed from Nissl stained histological sections. Horizontal sections with 200- μ m intervals were used for the reconstruction. (A) Left lateral view, (B) dorsal view, (C) ventral view, (D) frontal view, (E) caudal view.

architecturally identified structures in sectional plates with numerical coordinates, the localization of structures in 3D space is difficult. This is, because direct information for the spatial continuation of every brain structure is hard to obtain from such atlases. Moreover, information on the continuation of structures is substantially important for 3D reconstruction.

A recent increase of MRI experiments in the common marmoset (Hikishima et al., 2011, 2013; Sawada et al., 2014) has prompted the development of a new brain atlas – one that coordinates of more detailed structural information so that it can be used with volume-rendered MRI data. MRI studies can provide spatial

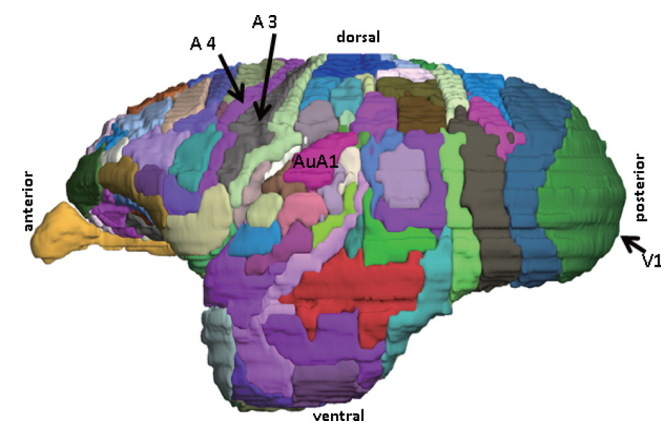


Fig. 2. Surface view of the left cerebral cortex. Delineated cortical regions are depicted by the same colors as shown in Table 1. In the model, every colored structure can be specified by an annotation, e.g., green for the primary visual cortex (V1), reddish pink for the primary auditory cortex (AuA1), darkly pink for the primary motor cortex (A4), brown for the somatosensory cortex area 3 (A3), etc.

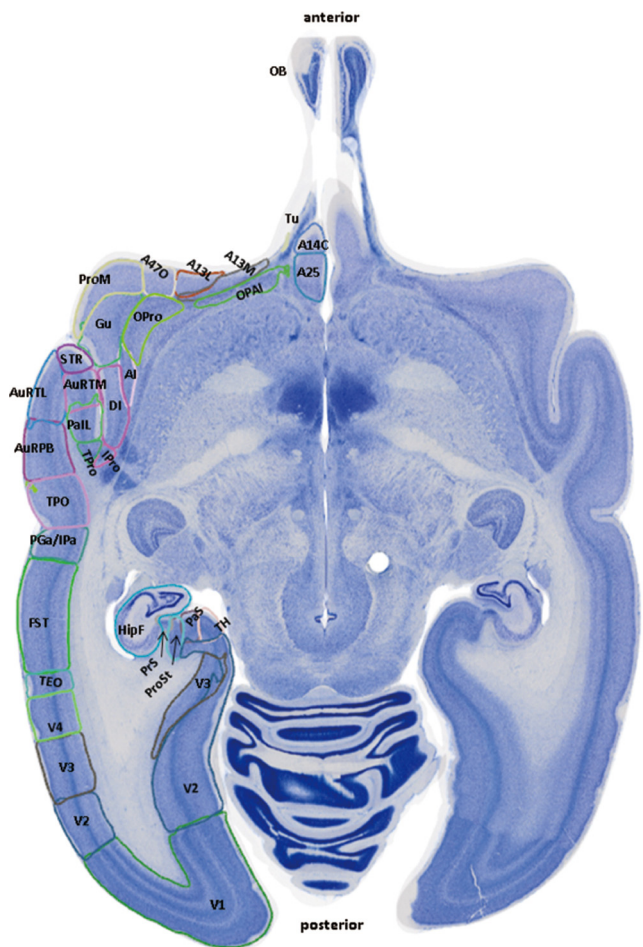


Fig. 3. An example of a horizontal section with delineated cortical regions, in which information for the cortical delineation in coronal sections (Paxinos et al., 2012) was converted using SG-eye software. A colored line drawing for each cortical region (see the list in Table 1) overlaps the Nissl image. Abbreviations: AI, agranular insular cortex; A13L, area 13, lateral part; A13M, area 13, medial part; A14C, area 14, caudal part; A25, area 25; A47O, area 47, orbital part; AuRPL, auditory cortex, rostral parabel; AuRTL, auditory cortex, rostrotemporal lateral area; AuRTM, auditory cortex, rostrotemporal medial area; DI, disgranular insular cortex; FST, fundus of the superior temporal sulcus area of cortex; Gu, gustatory cortex; HipF, hippocampal formation; IPro, insular proisocortex; OB, olfactory bulb; OPAL, orbital periallocortex; OPro, orbital proisocortex; PaLL, parainsular cortex, lateral part; PaS, parasubiculum; PGa/IPa, parietal areas PGa and IPa; ProM, proisocortical motor region; ProSt, prostriate area; PrS, presubiculum; STR, superior temporal rostral area; TEO, temporal area TE, occipital part; TPO, temporo-parieto-occipital association area; TPro, temporal proisocortex; TH, temporal area TH; Tu, olfactory tubercle; V1, visual area 1; V2, visual area 2; V3, visual area 3; V4, visual area 4.

information on the location of brain regions of interests even in living animals. However, spatial resolution is rather poor in MRI studies; thus, complementary structural information needs to be collected from appropriate brain atlases.

4. Volume-rendered 3D images: a combination of histological staining and MRI technologies

Being motivated by recently developed digital atlases of common marmoset brains, which include cytoarchitectonic and chemoarchitectonic details with stereotaxic information (Tokuno et al., 2009; Paxinos et al., 2012), an attempt was recently made to combine these methods on sectional planes of the same brain (Newman et al., 2009). In 2009, Newman et al. successfully published a histological and magnetic resonance (MR)-based atlas describing structures in coronal sections, in which relative rostro-caudal levels were converted to their sectional plates from the

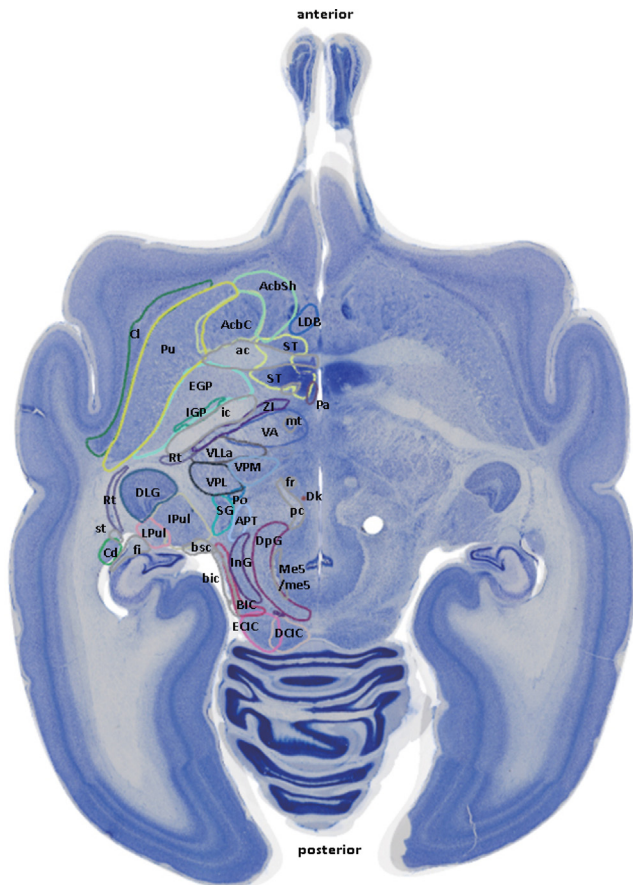


Fig. 4. An example of a horizontal section with delineated inner brain structures, in which information for the delineation in coronal sections (Paxinos et al., 2012) was converted using SG-eye software. A colored line drawing for each inner structure overlaps the Nissl image. Abbreviations: ac, anterior commissure; AcbC, accumbens nucleus, core; AcbSh, accumbens nucleus, shell; APT, anterior pretecal nucleus; BIC, nucleus of the brachium of the inferior colliculus; bic, brachium of the inferior colliculus; bsc, brachium of the superior colliculus; Cd, caudate nucleus; Cl, claustrum; DCIC, dorsal cortex of the inferior colliculus; Dk, nucleus of Darkschewitsch; DLG, dorsal lateral geniculate nucleus; DpG, deep gray layer of the superior colliculus; ECIC, external cortex of the inferior colliculus; EGP, external globus pallidus; fi, fimbria of the hippocampus; fr, fasciculus retroflexus; ic, internal capsule; IGP, internal globus pallidus; InG, intermediate gray layer of the superior colliculus; LDB, lateral nucleus of the diagonal band; IPul, inferior pulvinar; LPul, lateral pulvinar; Me5/me5, mesencephalic trigeminal nucleus and tract; mt, mammillothalamic tract; Pa, paraventricular hypothalamic nucleus; pc, posterior commissure; Po, posterior thalamic nuclear group; Pu, putamen; Rt, reticular nucleus; SG, supragenulate thalamic nucleus; ST, bed nucleus of the stria terminalis; st, stria terminalis; VA, ventral anterior thalamic nucleus; VLLa, ventral lateral thalamic nucleus, lateral part; VPL, ventral posterolateral thalamic nucleus; VPM, ventral posteromedial thalamic nucleus; ZI, zona incerta.

atlas by Stephan et al. (2009). The combination of histology and MRI technology seems to make sense in doing experimental studies since functional aspects of brain structures can be revealed by in vivo MRI studies, while their precise structural interpretation can be achieved by histological examinations. The invaluable aspect of MRI data is that it is volume-rendered, and can be used for axially flexible 3D reconstruction of brain models. Ideally, it should be possible to localize brain structures in such a model with no consideration of ordinal stereotaxic coordination. Such a brain model, however, obviously needs histological data for every brain structure with information rendered in the brain volume. Thus, in the current review we proposed a web-accessible and volume-rendered brain model with histological information for the common marmoset (http://brainatlas.brain.riken.jp/marmoset/modules/xoonips/listitem.php?index_id=66). This brain

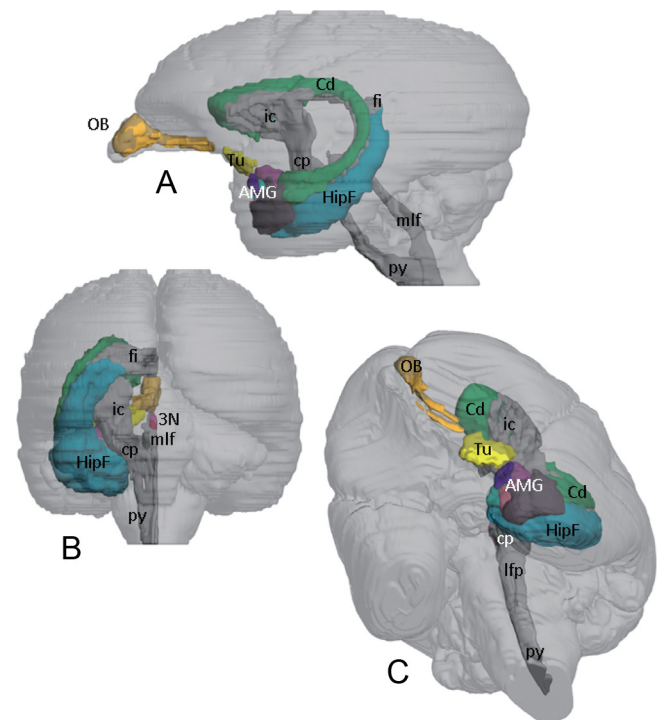


Fig. 5. Lateral (A), caudal (B), and ventrolateral (C) views of example structures in a translucent brain space. Abbreviations: AMG, amygdala; Cd, caudate nucleus; cp, cerebral peduncle; fi, fimbria of the hippocampus; HipF, hippocampal formation; ic, internal capsule; Lfp, longitudinal fasciculus of the pons; mlf, medial longitudinal fasciculus; OB, olfactory bulb; py, pyramidal tract; Tu, olfactory tubercle; 3N, oculomotor nucleus.

model was developed in the Laboratory for Symbolic Cognitive Development in Brain Science Institute at RIKEN (RIKEN BSI), Japan. The following is an introduction of the axial-free common marmoset brain model, which is applicable for any brain axis including ordinal ones used in stereotaxic coordinates. For further details, please refer to the products section of the above URL.

5. Axial-free 3D brain model

For production of an axial-free steric brain atlas, a brain from the common marmoset monkey (*Callithrix jacchus*; female; 2.3 years old; weighing 310 g) was obtained from the Central Institute for Experimental Animals (CIEA), Kawasaki, Japan. Prior to histological preparation, MRI was performed on this animal (Hikishima et al., 2011). After perfusion, the skull with the animal's brain was placed onto a stereotaxic apparatus, in which the horizontal axis was set on the orbitomeatal line and reference marks were made on the right side with carbon shafts (0.5 mm in diameter). The horizontal axis, passed through the coronal plane 3.5 mm rostral to the interaural line and horizontal zero plane, 2.0 mm and 2.5 mm lateral to the midline, respectively. The brain was embedded in gelatin and 50- μ m-thick frozen sections were cut horizontally, mounted on glass slides, and stained with thionine. Photomicrographs were taken from the sections with a virtual slide scanner VS-100 (Olympus, Tokyo, Japan), and the imaged data were processed using Photoshop (Adobe, CA, USA). DATA was then imported into SG-eye software (Fiatlux, Tokyo, Japan). Using this software that we developed for these types of studies (Kumazawa-Manita et al., 2013) and the data obtained from horizontally-cut histological sections we constructed a 3D digital volume-rendered marmoset brain model. Structures described in the marmoset brain atlas (Paxinos et al., 2012) are listed in Table 1, and are organized hierarchically. With

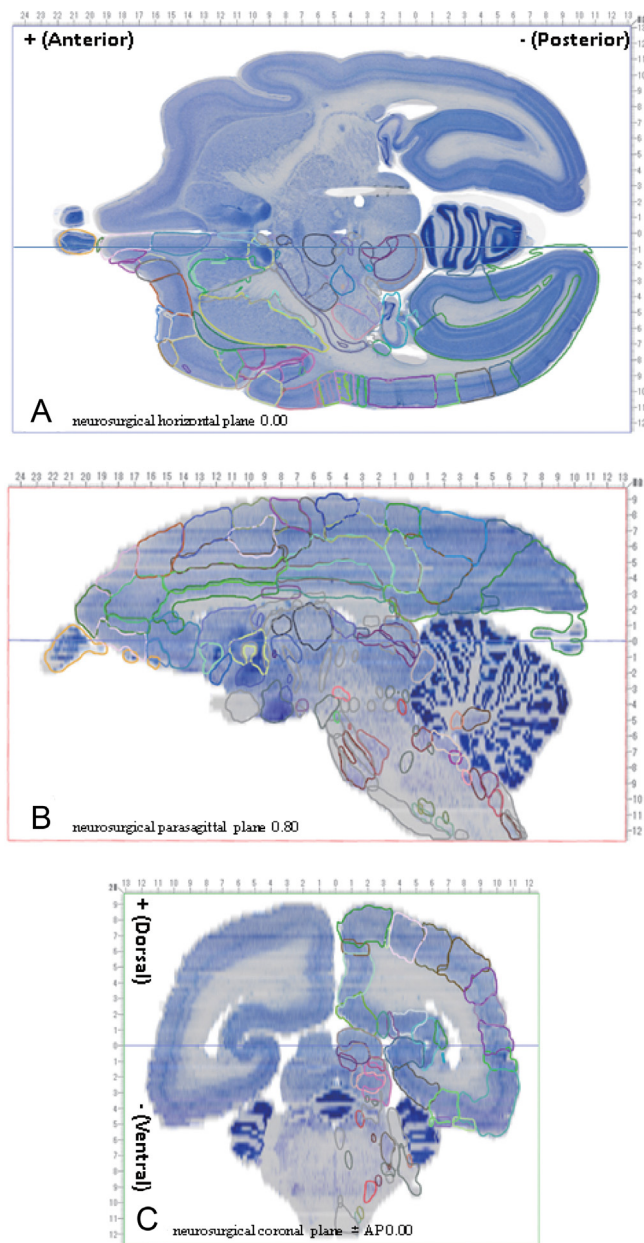


Fig. 6. Virtual images reproduced from the model: horizontal zero plane (A), parasagittal plane 0.8mm lateral from midline (B), and coronal zero plane in neurosurgical stereotaxic coordinates. Lines in each image indicate approximate parasagittal (A) and horizontal (B and C) levels for the sectioning. Plane levels anterior and dorsal from the coronal and horizontal zero axes, respectively, have positive values, and vice versa. Scale marks are shown in mm.

the exception of tiny-delineated brain regions, most structures are presented by individual colors and reconstructed in 3D.

Fig. 1 shows a whole view of the current model of the marmoset brain reconstructed from the histological data. The model can be rotated and viewed from any directions, e.g., left-side view (Fig. 1A), dorsal view (Fig. 1B), ventral view (Fig. 1C), frontal view (Fig. 1D), and caudal view (Fig. 1E). On the surface of the cerebrum, cortical regions were localized with expedient color (Fig. 2), e.g., primary visual area (V1) with green color, primary auditory cortex (AuA1) with reddish pink, primary motor area (A4) with dark-pink, area 3 (A3) with brown, etc. These colors are compatible to those in Table 1. A previous atlas (Paxinos et al., 2012) was referred to for the delineation of cortical areas in this model. Information in Paxinos' atlas for cortical delineation

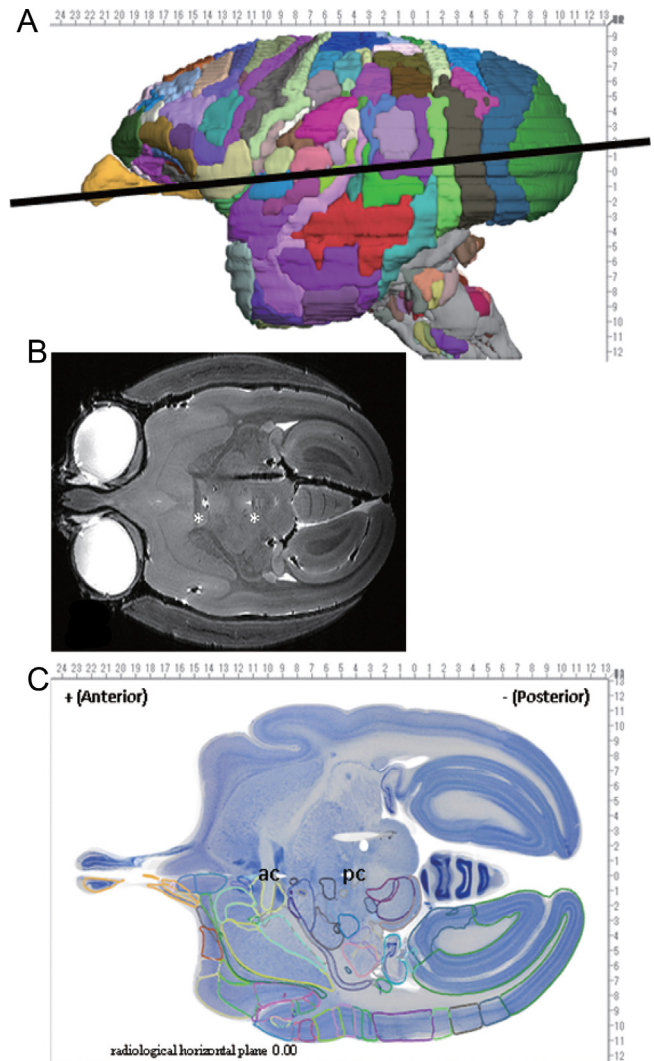


Fig. 7. An example of arbitrarily cut planes from the model. The line in A indicates the radiological axis, which passes through the center of the anterior and posterior commissures. A magnetic resonance image through this axis was obtained, as shown in B. Asterisks indicate the location of the anterior and posterior commissures. The brain model was reconstructed from this animal. C depicts a histological plane at approximately the same level as in A and B, which has annotations of delineated brain structures. Fig. 7B was referred from the brain atlas edited by Iriki et al. (in press).

in coronal sections was thoroughly converted to virtual coronal sections reconstructed from this volume-rendered model, in which sectional levels were adjusted manually. Horizontally-cut virtual sections were obtained from this model and information of cortical delineation was finally converted to actual horizontal sections. These were confirmed further by histological features of the regions, if necessary. Examples of cortical delineation after conversion are shown in the horizontal sections of Fig. 3. Although it may be appropriate to account for tissue shrinkage or distortion of histological sections, which would be especially important for construction of atlases in stereotaxic coordinates, these issues were not taken into serious consideration in the current model because, in order to cope with these issues, it should be sufficient to cross-reference histological sections to radiological MRI data from the same animal. In the model, therefore, the histological data manually adjusted to be compatible with slice images from MRI data; matching the size, sectional level, and location of particular brain structures that were adopted as representative sections, as demonstrated in this series of 2D images: http://brainatlas.brain.riken.jp/marmoset/modules/xoonips/listitem.php?index_id=66.

As for the inside view of the model, major structures, including nuclei and fiber tracts, were delineated and identified using similar methods that were used for the cortex. Representative horizontal sections from the model are shown in Fig. 4. A typical feature of a volume-rendered model is that reconstructed structures can be visualized continuously. Thus, a whole extension of the structures in 3D from any direction can be observed in Fig. 5.

Because of the axial-free nature, one of the key features of this model is that a section can be made from any plane.

Neurosurgical horizontal (Fig. 6A), parasagittal (Fig. 6B), and coronal (Fig. 6C) plates are shown as examples in stereotaxic coordinates. The highest histological resolution could be obtained in horizontal planes, and this was expected because horizontal sections were used from the sectional database used to reconstruct the model. This is a characteristic feature of the present model, and contrasts with previously published marmoset atlases that mostly used coronal sections for the localization of brain structures. In addition to conventional stereotaxic planes, radiological

Table 1

Brain structures listed in the table are arranged in hierarchical order. Nomenclature and abbreviations were adopted from the marmoset brain atlas of Paxinos et al. (2012). Colors assigned for major structures in the list correspond to the colors for individual structures in the 3D model. Tiny structures depicted in black are not specifically localized in the model in order to avoid overcomplicating the model components.

WHOLE BRAIN	WHOLE		1.1.2. CEREBRUM/CEREBRAL CORTEX (cont.)	CER	
1. FOREBRAIN (TELENCEPHALON AND DIENTENCEPHALON)	FORE		Auditory cortex/anterolateral area	AuAL	
1.1. TELENCEPHALON	TEL		Auditory cortex/caudolateral area	AuCL	
1.1.1. OLFACTORY BULB	OLB		Auditory cortex/caudomedial area	AuCM	
Accessory olfactory bulb	AOB		Auditory cortex/caudal parabelt area	AuCPB	
Anterior olfactory nucleus	AON		Auditory cortex/middle lateral area	AuML	
Ependyma & subependymal layer	E		Auditory cortex/primary area	AuA1	
External plexiform layer of the accessory olfactory bulb	EPIA		Auditory cortex/rostral area	AuR	
External plexiform layer of the olfactory bulb	EPI		Auditory cortex/rostral parabelt	AuRPB	
Glomerular layer of the accessory olfactory bulb	GIA		Auditory cortex/rostromedial area	AuRM	
Glomerular layer of the olfactory bulb	GI		Auditory cortex/rostrot temporal lateral area	AuRTL	
Granule cell layer of the accessory olfactory bulb	GrA		Auditory cortex/rostrot temporal medial area	AuRTM	
Granule cell layer of the olfactory bulb	GrO		Auditory cortex/rostrot temporal part	AuRT	
Internal plexiform layer of the olfactory bulb	IPI		Dysgranular insular cortex	DI	
Mitral cell layer of the accessory olfactory bulb	MA		Entorhinal cortex	Ent	
Mitral cell layer of the olfactory bulb	Mi		Faciola cinereum	FC	
Olfactory bulb	OB		Fundus of the superior temporal sulcus area of the cortex	FST	
Olfactory nerve layer	ON		Granular insular cortex	GI	
			Gustatory cortex	Gu	
1.1.2. CEREBRUM/CEREBRAL CORTEX	CER		Indusium griseum	IG	
Olfactory cortex	OFC		Insular proisocortex	IPro	
Olfactory tubercle	Tu		Lateral intraparietal area of the cortex	LIP	
Islands of Calleja	ICJ		Medial intraparietal area of the cortex	MIP	
Islands of Calleja/major island	ICJM		Medial superior temporal area of the cortex	MST	
Tenia tecta	TT		Navicular nucleus of the basal forebrain	Nv	
Cortical areas	CorA		Occipito-parietal transitional area of the cortex	OPL	
Agranular insular cortex	AI		Orbital periallocortex	OPAI	
Anterior intraparietal area of the cortex	AIP		Orbital proisocortex	OPro	
Areas 1 and 2 of the cortex	A1/2		Parainsular cortex/lateral part	PaLL	
Area 3a of the cortex (primary somatosensory)	A3a		Parainsular cortex/medial part	PaLM	
Area 3b of the cortex (primary somatosensory)	A3b		Parasubiculum	PaS	
Area 4 of the cortex/parts a and b (primary motor)	A4ab		Parietal area PE	PE	
Area 4 of the cortex/part c (primary motor)	A4c		Parietal area PE/caudal part	PEC	
Area 6 of the cortex/dorsocaudal part	A6DC		Parietal area PF	PF	
Area 6 of the cortex/dorsorostral part	A6DR		Parietal area PFG	PFG	
Area 6 of the cortex/medial (supplementary motor) part	A6M		Parietal area PG	PG	
Area 6 of the cortex/ventral/part a	A6Va		Parietal areas PGa and IPa (fundus of superior temporal ventral area)	PGa/IPa	
Area 6 of the cortex/ventral/part b	A6Vb		Parietal area PG/medial part	PGM	
Area 8a of the cortex/dorsal part	A8aD		Piriform cortex	Pir	
Area 8a of the cortex/ventral part	A8aV		Piriform cortex/layer 1	Pir 1	
Area 8b of the cortex	A8b		Piriform cortex/layer 2	Pir 2	
Area 8 of the cortex/caudal part	A8C		Piriform cortex/layer 3	Pir 3	
Area 9 of the cortex	A9		Presubiculum	PrS	
Area 10 of the cortex	A10		Proisocortical motor region (precentral opercular cortex)	ProM	
Area 11 of the cortex	A11		Prostate area	ProSt	
Area 13a of the cortex	A13a		Prosubiculum	ProS	
Area 13b of the cortex	A13b		Retrosplenial area	Rel	
Area 13 of the cortex/lateral part	A13L		Secondary somatosensory cortex/external part	S2E	
Area 13 of the cortex/medial part	A13M		Secondary somatosensory cortex/internal part	S2I	
Area 14 of the cortex/caudal part	A14C		Secondary somatosensory cortex/parietal rostral area	S2PR	
Area 14 of the cortex/rostral part	A14R		Secondary somatosensory cortex/parietal ventral area	S2PV	
Area 19 of the cortex/dorsointermediate part	A19DI		Superior temporal rostral area	STR	
Area 19 of the cortex/medial part	A19M		Supracallosal subiculum	SS	
Area 23a of the cortex	A23a		Temporal area TE1	TE1	
Area 23b of the cortex	A23b		Temporal area TE2	TE2	
Area 23c of the cortex	A23c		Temporal area TE3	TE3	
Area 23 of the cortex/ventral part	A23V		Temporal area TE/occipital part	TEO	
Area 24a of the cortex	A24a		Temporal area TF	TF	
Area 24b of the cortex	A24b		Temporal area TF/occipital part	TFO	
Area 24c of the cortex	A24c		Temporal area TH	TH	
Area 24d of the cortex	A24d		Temporal area TL	TL	
Area 25 of the cortex	A25		Temporal area TL/occipital part	TLO	
Area 28a-c of the cortex	A28a-c		Temporal proisocortex	TPro	
Area 29d of the cortex	A29d		Temporo-parieto-occipital association area (superior temporal polysensory cortex)	TPO	
Area 30 of the cortex	A30		Temporopolar proisocortex	TPPro	
Area 31 of the cortex	A31		Temporoparietal transitional area	TPt	
Area 32 of the cortex	A32		Ventral intraparietal area of the cortex	VIP	
Area 32 of the cortex/ventral part	A32V		Visual area 1	V1	
Area 35 of the cortex	A35		Visual area 2	V2	
Area 36 of the cortex	A36		Visual area 3 (ventrolateral posterior area)	V3	
Area 45 of the cortex	A45		Visual area 3A (dorsoanterior area)	V3A	
Area 46 of the cortex/dorsal part	A46D		Visual area 4 (ventrolateral anterior area)	V4	
Area 46 of the cortex/ventral part	A46V		Visual area 4/transitional part	V4T	
Area 47 (old 12) of the cortex/lateral part	A47L		Visual area 5 (middle temporal area)	V5	
Area 47 (old 12) of the cortex/medial part	A47M		Visual area 6 (dorsomedial area)	V6	
Area 47 (old 12) of the cortex/orbital part	A47O		Visual area 6A (posterior parietal medial area)	V6A	

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1.1.2. CEREBRUM/CEREBRAL CORTEX (cont.)	CER		1.1.3. BASAL GANGLIA (cont.)	BG	
Hippocampal formation	HipF		Basal nucleus (Meynert)	B	
Dentate gyrus	DG		Clastrum	Cl	
Granule cell layer of the dentate gyrus	G/DG		Dorsal nucleus of the endopiriform claustrum	DEn	
Molecular layer of the dentate gyrus	MoDG		Globus pallidus	GP	
Polymorph layer of the dentate gyrus	PoDG		External globus pallidus	EGP	
Hippocampus	Hip		Internal globus pallidus	IGP	
Field CA1 of the hippocampus	CA1		Intermediate endopiriform nucleus	IEEn	
Field CA2 of the hippocampus	CA2		Substantia innominata; basal part	SIB	
Field CA3 of the hippocampus	CA3		Substantia nigra	SNBG	
Lacunosum moleculare layer of the hippocampus	LMol		Substantia nigra; compact part	SNC	
Oriens layer of the hippocampus	Or		Substantia nigra; compact part/dorsal tier	SNCD	
Pyramidal cell layer of the hippocampus	Py		Substantia nigra; compact part/medial tier	SNCM	
Radiatum layer of the hippocampus	Rad		Substantia nigra; compact part/ventral tier	SNCV	
Stratum lucidum of the hippocampus	SLu		Substantia nigra; lateral part	SNL	
Subiculum	S		Substantia nigra; reticular part	SNR	
1.1.3. BASAL GANGLIA	BG		Striatum	St	
Amygdala	AMG		Accumbens nucleus	Acb	
Amygdalohippocampal area	AHi		Accumbens nucleus; core	AcbC	
Amygdalopiriform transition area	APir		Accumbens nucleus; shell	AcbSh	
Amygdalostratial transition area	AStr		Dorsal accumbens shell	DAcbSh	
Cortical amygdaloid group (cortico-medial group)	CoAG		Lateral accumbens shell	LAcbSh	
Central amygdaloid nucleus	Ce		Medial accumbens shell	MAcbSh	
Central amygdaloid nucleus/capsular parts	CeC		Caudate nucleus	Cd	
Central amygdaloid nucleus/lateral parts	CeL		Putamen	Pu	
Central amygdaloid nucleus/medial parts	CeM		Subthalamic nucleus	STh	
Cortical amygdaloid nucleus	Co		Ventral nucleus of the endopiriform claustrum	VEn	
Anterior amygdaloid area	AA		Ventral pallidum	VP	
Anterior cortical amygdaloid nucleus	ACo		1.1.4. SEPTUM	SEP	
Nucleus of the lateral olfactory tract	LOT		Nucleus of the horizontal limb of the diagonal band	HDB	
Posterior cortical amygdaloid nucleus	PCo		Nucleus of the vertical limb of the diagonal band	VDB	
Medial amygdaloid nucleus	Me		Lambdoid petal zone	Ld	
Cortex-amygdala transition zone	CxA		Lateral nucleus of the diagonal band	LDB	
Extended amygdala	EXA		Lateral septal nuclei	LS	
Extended amygdala	EA		Lateral septal nucleus; dorsal part	LSD	
Bed nucleus of the stria terminalis	ST		Lateral septal nucleus; intermediate part	LSI	
Bed nucleus of the stria terminalis/fusiform part	Fu		Lateral septal nucleus; ventral part	LSV	
Bed nucleus of the stria terminalis/intraamygdaloid division	STIA		Medial septal nucleus	MS	
Bed nucleus of the stria terminalis/lateral division; dorsal part	STLD		Paradiagonal zone	PDZ	
Bed nucleus of the stria terminalis/lateral division; posterior part	STLP		Septofimbrial nucleus	SFi	
Bed nucleus of the stria terminalis/medial division; anterior part	STMA		Septohippocampal nucleus	Shi	
Bed nucleus of the stria terminalis/medial division; posterior part	STMP		Triangular septal nucleus	TS	
Bed nucleus of the stria terminalis/medial division; ventral part	STMV		1.2. Diencephalon	DIEN	
Intercalated nuclei of the amygdala	I		1.2.1. THALAMUS	THAL	
Intercalated amygdaloid nucleus; main part	IM		Association nuclei	ASN	
Interrubral nucleus of the posterior limb of the anterior commissure	IPAC		Anterior nuclei	ANN	
Latero-basal nuclear complex (basolateral group)	Lbn		Anterodorsal thalamic nucleus	AD	
Basolateral amygdaloid nucleus	BL		Anteromedial thalamic nucleus	AM	
Basolateral amygdaloid nucleus/dorsal part	BLD		Anteroventral thalamic nucleus	AV	
Basolateral amygdaloid nucleus/dorsolateral part	BLDL		Lateral nuclei	LTN	
Basolateral amygdaloid nucleus/intermediate part	BLI		Lateral posterior thalamic nucleus	LP	
Basolateral amygdaloid nucleus/ventrolateral part	BLVL		Laterodorsal thalamic nucleus	LD	
Basolateral amygdaloid nucleus/ventromedial part	BLVM		Mediodorsal thalamic nucleus	MD	
Basomedial amygdaloid nucleus	BM		Mediodorsal thalamic nucleus/central part	MDC	
Basomedial amygdaloid nucleus/dorsal part	BMD		Mediodorsal thalamic nucleus/lateral part	MDL	
Basomedial amygdaloid nucleus/magnocellular part	BMMC		Mediodorsal thalamic nucleus/medial part	MDM	
Basomedial amygdaloid nucleus/parvocellular part	BMPC		Paratenial nucleus	PT	
Basomedial amygdaloid nucleus/ventral part	BMV		Pulvinar	Pul	
Basomedial amygdaloid nucleus/ventromedial part	BMVM		Anterior pulvinar	APul	
Lateral amygdaloid nucleus	La		Inferior pulvinar	IPul	
Paradaminar amygdaloid nucleus	PaL		Inferior pulvinar/caudolateral part	IPulCL	
			Inferior pulvinar/caudomedial part	IPulCM	
			Inferior pulvinar/medial part	IPulM	
			Inferior pulvinar/posterior part	IPulP	
			Lateral pulvinar	LPul	
			Medial pulvinar	MPul	

Table 1 (Continued)

1.2.1. THALAMUS (cont.)	THAL		1.2.2. EPITHALAMUS	EPI	
Auditory thalamus	AuT		Habenular nucleus	Hb	
Medial geniculate nucleus	MG		Lateral habenular nucleus	LHb	
Medial geniculate nucleus/dorsal part	MGD		Medial habenular nucleus	MHb	
Medial geniculate nucleus/medial part	MGM		Paraventricular thalamic nucleus	PV	
Medial geniculate nucleus/ventral part	MGV		Paraventricular thalamic nucleus/anterior part	PVA	
Midline and intralaminar nuclei	MIN		Paraventricular thalamic nucleus/posterior part	PVP	
Angular thalamic nucleus	Ang				
Central medial thalamic nucleus	CM		1.2.3. HYPOTHALAMUS	HYP	
Centrolateral thalamic nucleus	CL		Anterior hypothalamic area/anterior part	AHA	
Centromedian thalamic nucleus	CMn		Anterior hypothalamic nucleus	AH	
Interanteromedial thalamic nucleus	IAM		Anteroventral periventricular nucleus	AVPe	
Intermediodorsal thalamic nucleus	IMD		Arcuate hypothalamic nucleus	Arc	
Oval paracentral thalamic nucleus	OPC		DA11 dopamine cells	DA11	
Paracentral thalamic nucleus	PC		DA12 dopamine cells	DA12	
Parafascicular thalamic nucleus	PaF		DA14 dopamine cells	DA14	
Posterior intralaminar thalamic nucleus	PIL		Dorsomedial hypothalamic nucleus	DM	
Posterior limitans thalamic nucleus	PLi		Dorsomedial hypothalamic nucleus/compact part	DMC	
Retroreuniens nucleus	RRe		Juxtaventricular part of the lateral hypothalamus	JPLH	
Reuniens thalamic nucleus	Re		Lamina terminalis	Lter	
Rhomboid thalamic nucleus	Rh		Lateral hypothalamic area	LH	
Xiphoid thalamic nucleus	Xi		Mammillary body	MB	
Motor thalamus	MTT		Lateral mammillary nucleus	LM	
Ventral anterior thalamic nucleus	VA		Medial mammillary nucleus/lateral part	ML	
Ventral anterior thalamic nucleus/lateral part	VAL		Medial mammillary nucleus/medial part	MM	
Ventral anterior thalamic nucleus/magnocellular part	VAMC		Medial tubular nucleus	MTu	
Ventral anterior thalamic nucleus/medial part	VAM		Nucleus of the stria medullaris	SM	
Ventral lateral thalamic nucleus	VL		Paraventricular hypothalamic nucleus	Pa	
Ventral lateral thalamic nucleus/lateral part	VLLa		Paraventricular hypothalamic nucleus/dorsal cap	PaDC	
Ventral lateral thalamic nucleus/medial part	VLM		Paraventricular hypothalamic nucleus/lateral magnocellular part	PaLM	
Ventrolateral thalamic nucleus/dorsal part	VLD		Paraventricular hypothalamic nucleus/posterior part	PaPo	
Ventrolateral thalamic nucleus/ventral part	VLV		Perifornical nucleus	PeF	
Somatosensory thalamus	SST		Periventricular hypothalamic nucleus	Pe	
Ethmoid thalamic nucleus	Eth		Posterior hypothalamic nucleus	PH	
Posterior thalamic nuclear group	Po		Premammillary nucleus/dorsal part	PMD	
Posterior thalamic nuclear group/triangular part	PoT		Premammillary nucleus/ventral part	PMV	
Supragenulate thalamic nucleus	SG		Preoptic area	PO	
Ventral posterior thalamic nucleus/inferior part	VPI		Lateral preoptic area	LPO	
Ventral posterior thalamic nucleus/superior part	VPS		Medial preoptic area	MPA	
Ventroposterior complex	VPC		Medial preoptic nucleus	MPO	
Ventral posterior nucleus of the thalamus/parvocellular	VPPC		Median preoptic nucleus	MnPO	
Ventral posterolateral thalamic nucleus	VPL		Retromammillary nucleus	RM	
Ventral posteromedial thalamic nucleus	VPM		Striohypothalamic nucleus	StHy	
Ventral thalamus	VNT		Suprachiasmatic nucleus	SCh	
Parasubthalamic nucleus	PSTh		Supraoptic nucleus	SO	
Reticular nucleus	Rt		Supraoptic nucleus/retrochiasmatic part	SOR	
Subgenulate nucleus of prethalamus	SubG		Ventral tuberomammillary nucleus	VTM	
Subincertal nucleus	SubI		Ventrolateral preoptic nucleus	VLPO	
Subparafascicular thalamic nucleus	SPF		Ventromedial hypothalamic nucleus	VMH	
Subparafascicular thalamic nucleus/parvocellular part	SPFPC		Ventromedial preoptic nucleus	VMPO	
Zona incerta	ZI				
Zona incerta/caudal part	ZIC		1.2.4. PRETECTUM	Pt	
Zona incerta/dorsal part	ZID		Anterior pretectal nucleus	APT	
Zona incerta/rostral part	ZIR		Magnocellular nucleus of the posterior commissure	MCPC	
Zona incerta/ventral part	ZIV		Medial pretectal area	MPT	
Visual thalamus	VST		Nucleus of the optic tract	OT	
Dorsal lateral geniculate nucleus	DLG		Olivary pretectal nucleus	OPT	
External magnocellular layer of the dorsal lateral geniculate	ExMC		Precommissural nucleus	PrC	
External parvocellular layer of the dorsal lateral geniculate	ExPC		Retrocommissural nucleus	ReC	
Internal magnocellular layer of the dorsal lateral geniculate	InMC				
Internal parvocellular layer of the dorsal lateral geniculate	InPC				
Koniocellular layer of the dorsal lateral geniculate K1	K1				
Koniocellular layer of the dorsal lateral geniculate K2	K2				
Koniocellular layer of the dorsal lateral geniculate K3	K3				
Koniocellular layer of the dorsal lateral geniculate K4	K4				
Pregeniculate nucleus	Prg				

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2. BRAIN STEM (MIDBRAIN+PONS+MEDULLA OBLONGATA)		STEM		2.2. PONS (METENCEPHALON) (cont.)		PONS	
2.1. MIDBRAIN (MESENCEPHALON)		MID		Dorsal nucleus of the lateral lemniscus		DLL	
Commissural nucleus of the inferior colliculus		Com		Dorsal tegmental nucleus		DTg	
DA8 dopamine cells		DA8		Facial nucleus		7N	
Edinger-Westphal nucleus		EW		Facial motor nucleus; stylohyoid part		7SH	
Intercolomotor nucleus		I3		Intermediate nucleus of the lateral lemniscus		ILL	
Inferior colliculus		IC		Locus coeruleus		LC	
Central nucleus of the inferior colliculus		CIC		Laterodorsal tegmental nucleus		LDTg	
Dorsal cortex of the inferior colliculus		DCIC		Laterodorsal tegmental nucleus; ventral part		LDTgV	
External cortex of the inferior colliculus		ECIC		Parabrachial nuclei		PB	
Interstitial nucleus of Cajal		InC		Lateral parabrachial nucleus		LPB	
Interpeduncular nucleus		IP		Lateral parabrachial nucleus/central part		LPBC	
Interpeduncular nucleus/apical subnucleus		IPA		Lateral parabrachial nucleus/crescent part		LPBCr	
Interpeduncular nucleus/caudal subnucleus		IPC		Lateral parabrachial nucleus/dorsal part		LPBD	
Interpeduncular nucleus/intermediate subnucleus		IPi		Lateral parabrachial nucleus/external part		LPBE	
Interpeduncular nucleus/lateral subnucleus		IPL		Lateral parabrachial nucleus/internal part		LPBi	
Interpeduncular nucleus/rostral subnucleus		IPR		Lateral parabrachial nucleus/superior part		LPBS	
Medial accessory oculomotor nucleus		MA3		Lateral parabrachial nucleus/ventral part		LPBV	
Mesencephalic trigeminal nucleus		Me5		Medial parabrachial nucleus		MPB	
Nucleus of the brachium of the inferior colliculus		BIC		Medial parabrachial nucleus/external part		MPBE	
Nucleus of Darkschewitsch		Dk		Medial paralemniscus nucleus		MPL	
Nucleus of the posterior commissure		PCom		Microcellular tegmental nucleus		MTg	
Oculomotor nucleus		3N		Motor trigeminal nucleus		5N	
Oculomotor nucleus/parvocellular part		3PC		Motor trigeminal nucleus/parvocellular part		5PC	
Periaqueductal gray		PAG		NA5 noradrenalin cells		NA5	
Dorsolateral periaqueductal gray		DLPAG		NA7 noradrenalin cells		NA7	
Dorsomedial periaqueductal gray		DMPAG		Nucleus of the central acoustic tract		CAT	
Lateral periaqueductal gray		LPAG		Nucleus of the spinal trigeminal tract		Sp5PONS	
Pleiglial periaqueductal gray		PIPAG		Nucleus of the trapezoid body		Tz	
Supraoculomotor cap		Su3C		Parabigeminal nucleus		PBG	
Supraoculomotor periaqueductal gray		Su3		Paralemniscus nucleus		PL	
Ventrolateral periaqueductal gray		VLPAG		Pedunculotegmental nucleus		PTg	
Parabrachial pigmented nucleus of the VTA		PBP		Peritrigeminal zone		P5	
Parainterfascicular nucleus of the ventral tegmental area		PIF		Pontine nuclei		Pn	
Paranigral nucleus of the VTA		PN		Posterodorsal tegmental nucleus		PDTg	
Peripeduncular nucleus		PP		Principal sensory trigeminal nucleus		P5	
Pretrubal field		PR		Principal sensory trigeminal nucleus/dorsomedial part		P5DM	
Red nucleus		R		Principal sensory trigeminal nucleus/ventrolateral part		P5VL	
Red nucleus/magnocellular part		RMC		Raphé nuclei		RaPONS	
Red nucleus/parvocellular part		RPC		Caudal linear nucleus of the raphe		CLI	
Raphé nuclei		RaMID		Dorsal raphe nucleus/caudal part		DRC	
Dorsal raphe nucleus		DR		Median raphe nucleus		MnR	
Dorsal raphe nucleus/caudal part		DRC		Paramedian raphe nucleus		PMnR	
Dorsal raphe nucleus/dorsal part		DRD		Raphé interpositus nucleus		RIP	
Dorsal raphe nucleus/interfascicular part		DRI		Raphé magnus nucleus		RMg	
Dorsal raphe nucleus/lateral part		DRL		Rhabdoid nucleus		Rbd	
Dorsal raphe nucleus/ventral part		DRV		Reticular formation		RfPONS	
Dorsal raphe nucleus/ventrolateral part		DRVl		Pontine reticular nucleus/caudal part		PnC	
Rostral linear nucleus		RLi		Pontine reticular nucleus/oral part		PnO	
Reticular formation		RtMID		Pontine reticular nucleus/ventral part		PnV	
Cuneiform nucleus		CnF		Reticulotegmental nucleus of the pons		RtTg	
Mesencephalic reticular formation		mRt		Reticulotegmental nucleus of the pons/lateral part		RtTgL	
Precuneiform area		PrCnF		Retroisthmus nucleus		RIs	
Rostral interstitial nucleus of the medial longitudinal fasciculus		RI		Retrolenticular nucleus		RL	
Superior colliculus		SC		Sagulum nucleus		Sag	
Deep gray layer of the superior colliculus		DpG		Subcoeruleus nucleus/dorsal part		SubCD	
Deep white layer of the superior colliculus		DpWh		Subcoeruleus nucleus/ventral part		SubCV	
Intermediate gray layer of the superior colliculus		InG		Subpeduncular tegmental nucleus		SPTg	
Intermediate white layer of the superior colliculus		InWh		Superior olive		SOI	
Optic nerve layer of the superior colliculus		Op		Dorsal periolivary region		DPO	
Superficial gray layer of the superior colliculus		SuG		Lateral superior olive		LSO	
Zonal layer of the superior colliculus		Zo		Lateroventral periolivary nucleus		LVPO	
Subbrachial nucleus		SubB		Medial superior olive		MSO	
Substantia nigra		SNMID		Medioventral periolivary nucleus		MVPO	
Trochlear nucleus		4N		Superior paraolivary nucleus		SPO	
Ventral tegmental area		VTA		Supratrigeminal nucleus		Su5	
Ventral tegmental area/caudal part		VTAC		Triangular nucleus of the lateral lemniscus		TrLL	
Ventral tegmental area/rostral part		VTAR		Ventral nucleus of the lateral lemniscus		VLL	
2.2. PONS (METENCEPHALON)		PONS		Vestibular nuclei		VePONS	
Abducens nucleus		6N					
Anterior tegmental nucleus		ATg					
B9 serotonin cells		B9					
Barrington's nucleus		Bar					
Central gray		CG					
Cochlear nuclei		C					
Dorsal cochlear nucleus		DC					
Granule cell layer of the cochlear nuclei		GrC					
Ventral cochlear nucleus/anterior part		VCA					
Ventral cochlear nucleus/posterior part		VCP					

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2.3. MEDULLA OBLONGATA (MYELENCEPHALON)	MED		2.3. MEDULLA OBLONGATA (MYELENCEPHALON) (cont.)	MED	
Accessory nerve nucleus	11N		Solitary nucleus	Sol	
Ad1 adrenalin cells	Ad1		Solitary nucleus/commissural part	SolC	
Ambiguous nucleus	Amb		Solitary nucleus/dorsolateral part	SolDL	
Ambiguous nucleus/compact part	AmbC		Solitary nucleus/gelatinous part	SolG	
Ambiguous nucleus/loose part	AmbL		Solitary nucleus/intermediate part	SolIM	
Botzinger complex	Bo		Solitary nucleus/interstitial part	SolI	
Conterminal nucleus	Ct		Solitary nucleus/medial part	SolM	
Cuneate nucleus	Cu		Solitary nucleus/paracommissural part	SolPaC	
Dorsal motor nucleus of the vagus/caudal part	10Ca		Solitary nucleus/rostralateral part	SolRL	
Epifacicular nucleus	EF		Solitary nucleus/ventral part	SolV	
External cuneate nucleus	ECu		Solitary nucleus/ventrolateral part	SolVL	
Gracile nucleus	Gr		Superior salivatory nucleus	SuS	
Hypoglossal nucleus	12N		Vestibular nuclei	VeMED	
Hypoglossal nucleus/geniohyoid part	12GH		Lateral vestibular nucleus	LVe	
Inferior olive	IO		Medial vestibular nucleus	MVe	
Inferior olive/beta subnucleus of the medial nucleus	IOBe		Medial vestibular nucleus/magnocellular part	MVeMC	
Inferior olive/cap of Kooy of the medial nucleus	IOK		Medial vestibular nucleus/parvicellular part	MVePC	
Inferior olive/dorsal nucleus	IOD		Nucleus Y of the vestibular complex	Y	
Inferior olive/medial nucleus	IOM		Spinal vestibular nucleus	SpVe	
Inferior olive/principal nucleus	IOPr		Superior vestibular nucleus	SuVe	
Inferior olive/subnucleus A of the medial nucleus	IOA		Vagus nerve nucleus	10N	
Inferior olive/subnucleus B of the medial nucleus	IOB				
Inferior olive/subnucleus C of the medial nucleus	IOC		3. CEREBELLUM (METENCEPHALON)	CB	
Inferior salivatory nucleus	IS		Cerebellar cortex	Cb	
Intercalated nucleus	In		Copula of the pyramis	Cop	
Interstitial nucleus of the vestibular part of the 8th nerve	I8		Crus1 of the ansiform lobule	Crus1	
Koelliker-Fuse nucleus	KF		Crus2 of the ansiform lobule	Crus2	
Lateral pericuneate nucleus	LPCu		Flocculus	Fl	
Lateral terminal nucleus of the accessory optic tract	LT		Lobule 1 of the cerebellar vermis (lingula)	1Cb	
Linear nucleus of the hindbrain	Li		Lobule 2 of the cerebellar vermis	2Cb	
Matrix region of the medulla	Mx		Lobule 3 of the cerebellar vermis	3Cb	
Median accessory nucleus of the medulla	MnA		Lobule 4 of the cerebellar vermis	4Cb	
NA1 noradrenalin cells	NA1		Lobule 5 of the cerebellar vermis	5Cb	
NA2 noradrenalin cells	NA2		Lobule 6 of the cerebellar vermis	6Cb	
Noto cuneate nucleus	Nt		Lobule 7 of the cerebellar vermis	7Cb	
Nucleus of Roller	Ro		Lobule 8 of the cerebellar vermis	8Cb	
Nucleus of the spinal trigeminal tract	Sp5MED		Lobule 9 of the cerebellar vermis (uvula)	9Cb	
Spinal trigeminal nucleus/caudal part	Sp5C		Lobule 10 of the cerebellar vermis (nodula)	10Cb	
Spinal trigeminal nucleus/interpoler part	Sp5I		Paraflocculus	PFI	
Spinal trigeminal nucleus/oral part	Sp5O		Paramedian lobule	PM	
Nucleus X	X		Simple lobule	Sim	
Parasolitary nucleus	PSol		Deep cerebellar nuclei	Dc	
Paratrigeminal nucleus	Pa5		Anterior interposed cerebellar nucleus	IntA	
Prepositus nucleus	Pr		Lateral (dentate) cerebellar nucleus	Lat	
Prepositus nucleus/magnocellular part	PrMC		Lateral cerebellar nucleus/parvicellular part	LatPC	
Raphe nuclei	RaMED		Medial cerebellar nucleus	Med	
Raphe obscurus nucleus	ROb		Posterior interposed cerebellar nucleus	IntP	
Raphe pallidus nucleus	RPa		Vestibulocerebellar nucleus	VeCb	
Reticular formation	RtMED		Superior medullary velum	SMV	
Caudoverolateral reticular nucleus	CVL				
Dorsal paragigantocellular nucleus	DPGi		4. FIBER BUNDLE	FB	
Gigantocellular reticular nucleus	Gi		Ansa lenticularis	al	
Gigantocellular reticular nucleus/alpha part	GiA		Alveus of the hippocampus	alv	
Gigantocellular reticular nucleus/ventral part	GiV		Anterior commissure	ac	
Intermediate reticular nucleus	IRt		Anterior commissure/anterior part	aca	
Lateral paragigantocellular nucleus	LPGi		Anterior commissure/intrabulbar part	aci	
Lateral reticular nucleus	Lrt		Anterior commissure/posterior limb	acp	
Lateral reticular nucleus/parvicellular part	LrtPC		Ascending fibers of the facial nerve	asc7	
Lateral reticular nucleus/subtrigeminal part	LrtS5		Brachium of the inferior colliculus	bic	
Medullary reticular nucleus/dorsal part	MDd		Brachium of the superior colliculus	bsc	
Medullary reticular nucleus/ventral part	MDv		Cerebral peduncle	cp	
Parvicellular reticular nucleus	PCRt		Cingulum	cg	
Parvicellular reticular nucleus/alpha part	PCRtA		Corpus callosum	cc	
Retroventrolateral reticular nucleus	RVL		Commissural stria terminalis	cst	
Retroambiguus nucleus	RAmb		Commissure of the inferior colliculus	cic	
Rostral ventral respiratory group	RVRG		Commissure of the lateral lemniscus	cll	
			Commissure of the superior colliculus	csc	
			Cuneate fasciculus	cu	
			Decussation of the medial lemniscus	xml	
			Decussation of the superior cerebellar peduncle	xsop	
			Dorsal acoustic atria	das	
			Dorsal corticospinal tract	dcs	
			Dorsal spinocerebellar tract	dsc	
			Dorsal tegmental decussation	dtgx	

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4. FIBER BUNDLE (cont.)	FB		5. CRANIAL NERVE	CN	
External capsule	ec		Abducens nerve	6n	
External medullary lamina	eml		Cochlear root of the vestibulocochlear nerve	8cn	
Extreme capsule	ex		Facial nerve	7n	
Fasciculus retroflexus	fr		Hypoglossal nerve	12n	
Fimbria of the hippocampus	fi		Nervus intermedius component of facial nerve	7ni	
Forceps minor corpus callosum	fmi		Oculomotor nerve	3n	
Fornix	f		Optic nerve	2n	
Genu of the corpus callosum	gcc		Trigeminal nerve	5n	
Genu of the facial nerve	g7		Trochlear nerve	4n	
Gracile fasciculus	gr		Vestibular root of the vestibulocochlear nerve	8vn	
h1 fasciculus (thalamic fasciculus)	h1		Vestibulocochlear nerve	8n	
h2 fasciculus (lenticular fasciculus)	h2				
Habenular commissure	hbc		6. CIRCUMVENTRICULAR ORGAN	CvO	
Inferior cerebellar peduncle	icp		Area postrema	AP	
Internal capsule	ic		Median eminence	ME	
Lateral corticospinal tract	lcs		Neurohypophysis	Nhyp	
Lateral lemniscus	ll		Pineal gland	Pi	
Lateral medullary lamina	lm1		Subcommissural organ	SCO	
Lateral olfactory tract	lo		Subfornical organ	SFO	
Longitudinal fasciculus of the pons	lfp		Vascular organ of the lamina terminalis	VOLT	
Mammillary peduncle	mp				
Mammillotegmental tract	mtg		7. VENTRICLE	V	
Mammillothalamic tract	mt		Aqueduct	Aq	
Medial forebrain bundle	mfb		Central canal	CC	
Medial lemniscus	ml		Dorsal 3rd ventricle	D3V	
Medial longitudinal fasciculus	m1f		Fourth ventricle	4V	
Medial medullary lamina	mm1		Interventricular foramen	IVF	
Mesencephalic trigeminal tract	me5		Lateral recess of the 4th ventricle	LR4V	
Middle cerebellar peduncle	mcp		Lateral ventricle	LV	
Motor root of the trigeminal nerve	m5		Mammillary recess of the 3rd ventricle	Mre	
Nigrostriatal bundle	ns		Recess of the inferior colliculus	RelC	
Olivocerebellar tract	oc		Third ventricle	3V	
Olivocochlear bundle	ocb				
Optic chiasm	och		8. SULCUS	SUL	
Optic tract	opt		Calcarine sulcus	cal	
Palidohypothalamic tract	palhy		Hippocampal fissure	hif	
Posterior commissure	pc		Intraparietal sulcus	ips	
Pyramidal tract	py		Lateral fissure	lf	
Pyramidal decussation	pyx		Occipitotemporal sulcus	ots	
Retromammillary decussation	rmx		Orbital sulcus	orbs	
Rostrum of the corpus callosum	rcc		Posterolateral fissure	plf	
Rubrospinal tract	rs		Preculminate fissure	pcuf	
Sensory root of the trigeminal nerve	s5		Prepyramidal fissure	ppf	
Solitary tract	sol		Primary fissure	prf	
Spinal trigeminal tract	sp5		Rhinal fissure	rf	
Stria medullaris of the thalamus	sm		Secondary fissure	sf	
Stria terminalis	st		Superior temporal sulcus	sts	
Supraoptic decussation	sox		Ventromedian fissure	vmf	
Superior cerebellar peduncle	sop				
Tectospinal tract	ts				
Transverse fibers of the pons	tfp				
Trapezoid body	tz				
Ventral hippocampal commissure	vhc				
Ventral spinocerebellar tract	vsc				
Ventral tegmental decussation	vtgx				
Vestibulomesencephalic tract	veme				

planes with the horizontal axis passing through the bicommissural line could also be reproduced using the model (Fig. 7). The model can also produce serial 2D images from virtual sections reconstructed from the 3D model to facilitate the comparison of the histological sections with radiological sections at the same levels.

6. Conclusion

In this article, several kinds of brain atlases for the common marmoset monkey (*Callithrix jacchus*) were reviewed. These atlases include: a histological atlas with stereotaxic coordinates, an atlas that combined histological information with MRI data in stereotaxic coordinates, and an axial-free 3D volume-rendered model reconstructed from histological sections. Of the reviewed atlas types, we propose that a volume-rendered model will pose most useful for studies done on the common marmoset.

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